



City of Asheville Proclaims September as Asheville Radio Museum Month

Museum Plans Public Celebration of its 20th Anniversary on September 11

ASHEVILLE, N.C. – Sept. 1, 2021 – The Asheville Radio Museum, one of the city's premier specialty museums housing a ham and vintage radio collection, is proud to announce that Asheville Mayor, Esther E. Manheimer, proclaimed September as Asheville Radio Museum Month within the city. The proclamation coincides with the museum's 20th anniversary this year.

The museum will host a public anniversary celebration from Noon-3 p.m. on Saturday, September 11, at its home on the Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College (A-B Tech) campus, Room 315-Elm Building. Admission and parking are free. For details, go to the [anniversary page](#) on our website.

In her proclamation, Manheimer highlights The Asheville Radio Museum as an organization that "attracts and entertains visitors to the city while teaching about a technical and social phenomenon that transformed the world in the early 20th century. The Asheville Radio Museum," she continued, "is a learning resource for the local community and provides outreach to various local groups such as homes for the elderly, church groups, history groups."

"On behalf of the all-volunteer staff at the museum, I thank the mayor for her proclamation and recognition of the museum's important contribution to the Asheville community," said Stuart Smolkin, Asheville Radio Museum's secretary and curator. "I also would like to thank A-B Tech for their support over the past 20 years. Their generous assistance has been a sustaining ingredient of our success."

About The Asheville Radio Museum:

Founded in 2001, the Asheville Radio Museum provides visitors of all ages with a personalized learning experience about the economic and cultural impact of radio technology like enabling cell phones, GPS, Bluetooth, and more. The museum holds more than 100 vintage amateur and commercial radios from the early to the mid-20th century. The not-for-profit, free admittance museum is located on the campus of Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College. Information on open hours and private tours by appointment is available at avlradiomuseum.org.

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